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FROM NOTED PENS.

John Kelley No Longer the Autocrat of Tammany Hall--A Distribution of Authority.

Combination of Short and Long on Wall Street--Playing Havoc with "Steadfast" Rates.

A Corner in Prima Donnas--Margaret Mather All the Rage--What New York Owes to Immigration.

Special Correspondence of the Gazette.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.--The success of Tammany Hall in the local election has brought about a change in its leadership and in the distribution of its patronage. Formerly all orders were issued and patronage distributed under the personal dictum of John Kelley, the chairman of the Tammany general committee. All business presented to the committee was first submitted to Mr. Kelley, and nothing could be done without his sanction. The district leaders danced attendance upon him at his office, and were ruled with a rod of iron. Now all is changed. Tammany Hall is no longer an absolute political monarchy. Its government is based on the Swiss system. The chairman of the assembly district general committee meet once a week. Philip Henry Dugro, an ex-congressman and a young man of Knickerbocker lineage, and highly respectable in character, presides. He has snapping black eyes and a weak voice. The twenty-four district leaders at the weekly meetings parcel out the patronage in the county offices and arrange the business of the general committee, which meets once a month. Commissioner Croker, Hugh J. Grant and John Scannell are said to be the triumvirate who keeps the twenty-four leaders in hand. Croker is the Octavius, Scannell the Mark Antony, and Grant the Lapidus of this triumvirate. If one of the district leaders proves refractory his district committee is wired and he is blown sky high. He invariably finds it to his personal interest to coincide with the plans of the triumvirate. When necessary the triumvirate backs up a leader in his fight in the primaries, as was the case with Col. Wood, whose committee was declared elected in the Twenty-fourth district on a poll of thirty odd ballots. The ballot-box was carried off after these votes were cast, and hundreds of Democrats opposed to Wood had no opportunity to vote. But his committee was recognized by Tammany Hall through the manipulation of the undisputed district leaders. To cover their work the district leaders have selected John Kelley, chairman of the general committee, despite his illness, and to strengthen themselves in the Tammany society, which has control of the Tammany building, they are inviting seventy new members at the beginning of each week. Of course the district leaders have it in their power at any time to down the triumvirate, but as long as each has his share of the patronage it is fair to assume that he will be submissive. The new order of things seems to be more Democratic than the one-man power of last year. It brings the power closer to the people and prevents the continuous slouching that brought the party to its knees under John Kelley's management. Charles E. Loew, who filled Kelley's place last fall, was deposed from the nominal leadership this year, because his brother, the comptroller, has given Tammany no patronage in his office in fulfillment of an agreement last fall. Charles E. Loew refused to head a district committee and to appear in the council of twenty-four after his deposition, and he has probably dropped out of politics for good. The effect of this new mode of political government will probably be shown at the next state convention.

AMOS CUMMINGS.

One of the features of the stock market has been the appearance of Mr. Rockefeller of the Standard Oil company as a big buyer of Union Pacific and St. Paul. Some of his friends appear to have joined him in the movement. He made considerable money in buying St. Paul last year, and upon the recent large decline considered it the proper career to take the long side again. In fact there is very little money, as a rule, to be made in selling stocks short at the present time. It may be true, as some of the bears say, that the bull cliques wish to unload, but they protect their stocks well and mete out pretty severe punishment to those who have the temerity to go short. That is why it is to a great extent a more scalping market; that is, the fluctuations are as a rule only fractional. The Vanderbilt-Morgan party are possibly not so largely interested in the bull side as at one time, for the reason that they appear to have thrown over some of their load at a large profit. Yet they show more or less disposition to stand by the market. Addison Comstock, the doubting Thomas of Wall street, talks bearish. He is short to a considerable extent in the judgment of the street. He breathes out fulminations against the market at that nightly resort of the brokers, the Windsor hotel, but like Baron Woerishoffer he appears to be quietly setting his brokers to covering his sales. President Sloan says he sees no indication of a freight war. The betes noir of Wall street now are the rumors of the cutting of railroad freight rates led by the pugnacious Baltimore & Ohio and the injury to transportation in the West by snow blockades. The somewhat cynical and high-living J. Pierpont Morgan said: "Read the newspapers for the news about the trunk lines and the Baltimore & Ohio. They seem to know it all. They are probably paid for what they are publishing. There is no change in the position of the Baltimore & Ohio from what it was before the agreement was made. The Baltimore & Ohio never signed the passenger agreement. The Pennsylvania road has not yet cut rates. I don't see how it can cut and I don't believe it will." This is all reasonable enough--certainly very plausible, but the sting at the newspapers would seem to indicate that the financier's last cham-

pagne supper left a slight attack of the gout. O. W. ROGERS.

The American-opera scheme has produced a corner on prima donnas. See the aspiring young singers now wearing that brand. They are not corralled. Some of them are wandering about on the plains of music, but they belong to the central ranch. Three scores of them continue to undergo examination and are ticked off for future possibilities. A noted manager in the musical world told me the other day that there were only two classes of singers in New York now--one class belonged to the American opera and the other class wanted to belong. Taken altogether, American opera is a singular anomaly. So far, it is German singers giving German operas in English. Lohengrin is the latest work, and it brought us Candide, the tenor who was evolved here long ago by a German society, and Baedeker and Juch, who, whatever their speech, belong to the German school. The receipts have not so far been up to the expectations of the management, which is no doubt mainly owing to the selection of operas. The appeal is not made to Americans who do not care anything for operas, but want tuncful, musical dramas, and the latent determination of the academy set to outdo the metropolitan set, has handicapped the whole scheme for the public. In spite of these drawbacks there is plenty of money and plenty of organization, so that it may yet retrieve its errors. The daily revival of the Weekly News of Windsor was something of an artistic failure, mainly because the central figure, which is Falstaff, is no longer in the grasp of Chas. Fisher. The comedy itself is loaded with homely at the best, and unless the unctuous humor of the old swashbuckler redeems it the scenes fall rather flat. Nothing can be more dreary than the last act, in which the whole company go through the mummery of Hearn's Oak. Mr. Daly adheres to his old plan of doing a Shakespearean comedy every season, but it is doubtful if his clever people, who are the best we have for contemporaneous character, can go backward to the antique with facile art.

Curiously enough, Margaret Mather has caught the town in "Leah," one of the most cruel and melancholy of stock pieces, but there can be no doubt of her power in it. She has packed the Union Square night after night and Mr. Hill has had to postpone his change of bill. This only proves what has been frequently said, that Miss Mather is essentially a melodramatic actress. Given such plays as "Madeleine Moril," the "Sphinx," "Article 47," etc., she would revive the furor that Clara Morris once made. Preparations are making at the Union Square for the production of a serio-comic piece called "Jack in the Box." Mr. Lester Wallace has announced his intention of reviving himself in the "Guvnor." "Dixie" remains on a self-sustaining basis at the Bijou, and the population of New York begins to groan under the weight of his souvenirs.

From the beginning of the year 1847 to the close of 1885, 8,133,272 immigrants were landed at the port of New York; 2,350,900 of these were Irish and 3,140,671 Germans, while the English constituted 992,000. The largest number of emigrants ever landed in Castle Garden in one year was 476,086, in 1882, and the smallest since 1847 was 54,556, in 1877. This was probably caused by European doubts of American financial stability, for the Castle Garden authorities say that emigration is one of the most sensitive of financial indicators. Between 1879 and 1884 the average number of emigrants landed in New York was over 260,000 per year, yet the breaking out of the American war sent the figures down to 63,659 in 1861. The emigrants bring much more money into the country than is generally known, and some of New York's prosperity is undoubtedly due to the fact that they receive nearly three-quarters of the whole emigration to this country. During the last five years they have exchanged gold coin and foreign bank notes amounting to \$8,382,000 at Castle Garden, besides which they have carried drafts on the interior amounting to over \$2,000,000 and have paid \$5,000,000 additional before leaving their own countries for transportation on American railways and river steamers. As this last amount ultimately comes to the American railway and steamboat owners, the emigrant must be credited with having brought \$15,382,000 into the country during the last five years.

SYDNEY REID.

TEN DEAD, ALL DYING.

A Message from the Dead Pumped Through an Air-Pipe at Wilkesbarre.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 24.--A morning paper to-day prints a singular story in the form of an interview with one Hiram Jackson, who represents himself as traveling for a New York grocery house. He says, in the course of rambling talk, that he was in Wilkesbarre, Pa., a week ago to-day, and that while standing at the air compressor of the Nanticoke mine, where a number of miners have been imprisoned for over a month, he noticed a sickening odor, which he declared to arise from human bodies. Calling to mind that a peculiar rapping had been heard on the pipe by the rescuing party, he persuaded the engineer to draw air from the pipe and the compressor was put to its full test, when a bundle of sheets of paper were thrown out, and they were found to be blank receipts for coal digging, on the back of which was written a note signed by William Garver. It says: "We have been in this place as well as can be calculated seventeen days. Ten are dead and all of us are dying. We have been living on the carcass of a mule." It also says that the imprisoned men fear fire damp. Upon his being asked why this was not divulged at Wilkesbarre, he said that he was alone with the engineer who drew the letter out, and he begged Jackson to say nothing, because he was afraid the shock would kill the women who are interested in the unfortunate men.

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FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Mexico Kicking at the Legalized Depreciation of Her Dollar in the United States.

Extraordinary Precautions Taken to Protect the Prince of Wales While at Eaton Hall.

England Threatens to Advance on Greece if a Demonstration is Made Against Turkey.

From the Mexican Capital.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 24.--The government is likely to propose to the United States a special monetary conference regarding the existing legalized depreciation of Mexican dollars in the United States as compared with the Bland dollar. The belief is gaining ground here that in England public opinion is going against the gold standard, and hope is entertained here that the United States congress will not consent to the stoppage of silver coinage. The government is considering a proposition for an international exposition to be held here in 1892 to commemorate the four hundredth anniversary of the landing of Columbus. There are many American tourists here.

Deficit in the Italian Budget.

LONDON, Jan. 24.--Signor Magliani, the Italian minister of finance, has announced in the Italian chamber of deputies that there is a deficit in the budget of 50,000,000 francs. The deficit is attributed to cholera and the expense attending the expedition to Massowah. He stated that there would be a reduction in the land tax and an increase in the duties on sugar, coffee and spirits, which, he assured the chamber, would establish equilibrium.

Rocheport's Amnesty Bill.

PARIS, Jan. 24.--The action of the chamber of deputies in voting urgency for M. Rocheport's bill granting amnesty to all political offenders, is causing the government no little anxiety. President Greve has expressed himself as opposed to pardoning the Pole Bulgarsky, who tried upon Alexander of Russia during the latter's visit to Paris in 1867. M. de Freycinet is said to rely upon the senate's rejecting Rocheport's bill in the event of its passing the chamber of deputies.

British American Failures.

LONDON, Jan. 24.--The firms of C. Robin & Co., P. Robin & Co., and Dubouche, Gassett, Nicolle & Co., of the island of Jersey, have suspended. Their total liabilities are £300,000. Their assets consist of fishing vessels and factories in British America which the Canadian fishermen threaten to pillage. The Ottawa government has asked England by cable to send troops to protect the property.

A Parisian Scandal.

PARIS, Jan. 24.--M. Vennuville, a wealthy merchant whose wife has been cohabiting with a musician named Presle, met the guilty pair on Boulevard Temple yesterday, and drawing a revolver shot and killed Presle. M. Vennuville then attacked his wife with his sword-stick, but the crowd that had been attracted by the report of the pistol assisted the woman to escape. The murdered man was married and had three children.

Guarding the Prince of Wales.

LONDON, Jan. 24.--The news from Chester is that extraordinary precautions are being taken against any possible attempt on the life of the prince of Wales during his stay there. The police cordon around the east hall has been doubled, and a large force of police is held in reserve in case of an emergency. The grounds around the duke of Westminister's residence are fairly attuned with detectives. The utmost vigilance is observed and all visitors are compelled to show passes before being admitted to the grounds.

Little Greece Defiant.

ATHENS, Jan. 24.--Sir Horace Rumold, the British minister, informed Premier de Lyannis to-day that England was prepared to send a fleet to prevent Greece from attacking Turkey by sea. Premier de Lyannis replied that Greece would not disarm. The Greek fleet sailed to-day with scaled orders.

The Eaton Hall Guests.

LONDON, Jan. 24.--The excitement in Chester in connection with the visit of the prince of Wales to the duke of Westminister has subsided. The prince and his party paid a short unofficial visit to Chester to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone are also guests at Eaton hall.

A Political Offender.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 24.--Herr Berg, vice-president of the Folkething, sentenced to six months' imprisonment on September 30 for being concerned in a disturbance at a political meeting and whose sentence was recently confirmed by the Danish supreme court, has been committed to prison.

Protesting Against England's Attitude.

ATHENS, Jan. 24.--A demonstration was held to-day to protest against the attitude of England. The ministry met yesterday and to-day to consider Salisbury's note, which mentioned that the course taken by England had been consented to by the powers, especially by Germany. Premier de Lyannis had several interviews with the king on the subject. The newspapers unanimously condemn the unjustness of Salisbury. The reserves abroad are responding with alacrity to the summons to return to duty.

Not Favorable to Germany.

BOMBAY, Jan. 24.--It is reported from Peking that the Chinese government is disposed to reject the offer made by a German syndicate of a loan to be used in the construction of railroads and other pub-

lic works. The government, it is said, is dissatisfied with the German work.

CABLE NOTES.

Madjid Pasha, special Turkish envoy, has been ordered to proceed to Bucharest. Hans Jonsson, the German-American manager of a large fax factory at Nuremberg, has been expelled from that town.

Parnell has instructed the Nationalist electors of Armagh to vote for the Liberal candidates in the coming parliamentary election in that division.

The Bulgarian foreign minister has arrived at Constantinople empowered to negotiate with the Porte for the union of Bulgaria and Eastern Rumania.

Count de Troland, minister of foreign affairs, has informed the chamber of deputies that Italy, if invited, will join the powers in compelling the Balkan states to disarm.

The Right Hon. Wm. Henry Smith, new chief secretary for Ireland, arrived at Dublin Sunday. He was escorted on his journey from London by two detectives.

Three hundred and seventy-five petitions against the spirit monopoly bill have been presented to the Prussian reichstag.

The value of German exports to America during 1885 was \$1,250,000 less than the value of exports in 1884.

Turkey is making the greatest naval preparations, fearing action by Greece.

The Greek army will soon be ordered to cross the frontier.

Mme. Lucia, the famous singer lying sick at Vienna, has experienced a change for the worse.

The London Daily News strongly attacks Lord Salisbury for the attitude he has taken against Greece.

A messenger has arrived at Sophia with a courteous letter from the czar to Prince Alexander.

Prince Montenegro, who is visiting Paris incognito, called upon M. de Freycinet Sunday.

Advices from Haiphong say that the whole of the Red river delta is completely pacified. Gen. de Courcy has left Haiphong for Hong Kong en route to France.

Premier Garahanue and the Servian ministers of war and finance have joined King Milan at Kisch.

It is rumored that Zorilla having failed in his efforts to incite an insurrection in Spain has returned to London, the French government having refused him refuge in French territory.

AWFULLY TIRED.

Major Mansfield Throws Up the Sponge on Deep Water.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.
GALVESTON, TEX., Jan. 24.--Major Samuel M. Mansfield, United States army, who for six years past has resided in this city in charge of the government river and harbor improvement works along the Texas coast, has asked the war department to relieve him from duty in this district. Col. Mansfield is one of the most experienced engineers in the army, and considering the meager appropriations for this coast during his term, he has done good work and succeeded in every undertaking to the fullest extent admitted by the appropriation. Owing to his long experience in hydrostatic engineering, it is doubtful whether the secretary of war will grant his exchange to another district.

DECATER.

Who the Avengers Wee a Very Sick--Upper Ten Hall--Personal.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.
DECATER, TEX., Jan. 24.--The names of the parties who took hold out and whipped him near Booneville and about which I wrote you yesterday, are as follows: Lee Butler, Kit Horton, John Tucker, Ben Danlap and George Rankin, all of whom have been arrested, and Dorris Williams, who has not been arrested. The case is to be examined into before Esquire J. P. Newsome at Booneville to-morrow. I learn that Holden is now confined to his bed, as the result of too much hickory oil. We also learn that all the men arrested have hitherto been exemplary and good citizens.

Mr. Blair Fair, prescription clerk for J. W. Sparrow & Co., is quite sick at his home, but the K. P. boys are giving him every attention and we hope soon to see him at his post again.

Mr. Woodson of Terrell has purchased a half interest in the Cartwright-Markham drug store at Decatur.

The young folks of Decatur had quite an enjoyable time at a social at Mrs. Leuter's last night. A large crowd of the upper ten young folks attended.

HORRIBLE DOUBLE MURDER.

An Old Couple Found Murdered in Their Home.

CLOVERDALE, CAL., Jan. 24.--The details reached here to-day of a double murder, the victims of which are a prominent farmer, Jesse C. Wickersham, and his wife. The tragedy occurred at Mr. Wickersham's ranch, about twenty miles from this town. The scene of the murder was visited by Deputy Sheriff Cralla and Mr. Wickersham was found sitting in a chair in the dining-room dead with the blood oozing from a wound in his breast and another in his head. Mrs. Wickersham was found dead on the bed with her hands and feet pinned and wounds in her breast. The injuries on both bodies were intact, which showed that robbery was not the object of the crime. All the wounds were inflicted with a shot-gun. Sixteen circumstantial evidence points to the Chinese cook Ah Kai, employed by the murdered couple. Ah Kai is nowhere to be found. The murder evidently took place Monday night. It is believed that the Chinese man took the early morning train Tuesday at Cloverdale for San Francisco, and embarked on the steamer Rio de Janeiro, which sailed from there for Hong Kong Wednesday. The crime was first disclosed Thursday, but owing to the bad condition of the road, caused by the recent rain, no reliable information could be obtained earlier.